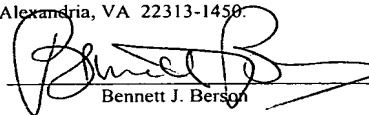


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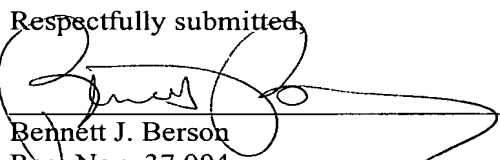
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants received a Notice of Allowance on June 26, 2005, but the Notice of Allowance was withdrawn on August 3, 2005. The case was forwarded to the Examiner for further prosecution, but nothing further has transpired and Applicants have received no further communication from the PTO.

The undersigned, duly appointed in a Power of Attorney, respectfully requests an update on the status of this application.

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